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PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20040351.DIE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Carol W. Readhead et al : October 7, 2004

S.N. : 10/054,365 : Art Unit 1632

Filed : November 12, 2001 : Examiner Joseph T. Woitach

For : TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF

MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF

TRANSGENIC SPECIES AND GENETIC THERAPIES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Official Action dated April 7, 2004. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was originally due by July 7, 2004. A Request for a three-month extension of time together with the Requisite Fee accompanies this Response to extend that date until October 7, 2004.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: